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March 23, 1999

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Mr. Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
San Francisco, California 94142-3434

RE: ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT
FOIA Request

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Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 7, 1998.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these pages in order to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552: (b)(7)(C). See form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of this exemption.

Pursuant to your request, 18 pages were reviewed and 18 pages are being released.

Notations have been made in the margins of the enclosed pages indicating specific exemptions applied to excised portions of the material.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, DC 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS D. SCHILIRO
Assistant Director in Charge

By: *James J. Roth*
JAMES J. ROTH
Chief Division Counsel

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

Date: 9/25/53

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

Archibald Roosevelt
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By letter dated 9/18/53 received 9/21/53, the WFO forwarded to both the Bureau and NYO four pamphlets captioned "Investigation of Communist Activities in the New York City Area" Parts five to eight. These pamphlets contain the transcript of the testimony of the witnesses who appeared at HCUA hearings on July 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14, 1953. The pamphlets are maintained in the FBI library of the NYO.

The testimony of the above captioned individual appear at pages 2031 - 2034. Photostatic copies of these pages are attached.

By letter dated 6/8/53 captioned "House Committee On Un-American Activities" the Bureau set forth instructions concerning the handling of testimony of witnesses who appeared before the HCUA and it is suggested that these instructions be complied with in regard to the testimony of the above captioned individual.

The above Bulet stated as follows:

"The Bureau desires at this time to set out the policy to be followed in connection with the handling of HCUA testimony."

"It is desired that the Washington Field Office maintain close liaison with the HCUA to determine the identity of persons to be subpoenaed so that it may be ascertained whether any Bureau informants or sources of information are involved, whether the investigation of a pending case may be interfered with and so that up-to-date reports may be submitted on proposed witnesses. It is desired that current reports be submitted on individuals active in Communist Party affairs and these reports should be received by the Bureau prior to the beginning of the hearings. No report is necessary on persons merely having knowledge of such activities without active participation therein. The Bureau should be immediately advised as to the identity of such persons, as well as the identity of any informants or sources of information who are subpoenaed."

Att. C.F. Chief Clerk:

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"Where it is found that hearings will be held in another city, Washington Field should advise the appropriate office of that fact, along with the instructions set out hereinafter."

"As the hearings are held, it is desired that liaison be maintained so that copies of the testimony, both public and executive session, can be obtained. The Bureau should be kept currently advised of any pertinent developments affecting the investigation of any Bureau case. It will be incumbent on the office covering the location of the hearings to maintain liaison with the HCUA and with Washington Field Office to insure that transcripts of all testimony are secured."

"Two copies of the testimony should be obtained. One copy should be forwarded to the Bureau for the attention of the Records Section for indexing purposes. Executive testimony should be clearly marked "Executive Session Testimony, Do Not Disseminate."

"The other copy of the testimony should be forwarded to the office covering the location of the hearings for review and dissemination."

"The testimony should be reviewed first of all as to the witness himself and a determination made as to whether an investigation should be initiated or reopened, whether the subject should be included in the Security Index, whether he should be interviewed or any other appropriate action taken. Where the witness does not reside within the territory of the office where the hearings are held, all pertinent information in the testimony should be forwarded to the appropriate office under the individual's caption and that office should make the decision as to any action necessary."

"In the event a witness furnishes information concerning others, this should be reviewed and channelized to the appropriate files where it pertains to a subject within the territory of the reviewing office. Where it pertains to an individual residing elsewhere, all pertinent information should be furnished to the appropriate office under the caption of the individual to whom it pertains, along with appropriate instructions to review and take any action necessary."

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"Where the identity of an individual mentioned in the testimony cannot be determined, this information should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual caption with the request that Bureau files be checked and the information forwarded to the appropriate field office.

"As the review of the testimony progresses, a letter should be written to the Bureau on each witness and on each person identified in the testimony as active in the Communist Party or related activities, along with a statement as to action taken and any recommendation.

"Where hearings are held outside Washington, D.C., the appropriate office should advise the Bureau within one week after the transcripts of the testimony have been received that a review of the testimony has begun and the approximate date the review will be completed. Each week thereafter the office should advise the Bureau as to the percentage of the review completed. After the review of the testimony has been completed, the Bureau should be advised of this fact, along with a statement that letters have been submitted to the Bureau under the individual caption on each witness and person named therein and the action recommended on each.

"Where hearings are held in Washington, D.C., concerning activities elsewhere, the testimony should be furnished to the appropriate office as outlined above. Where the testimony pertains to activities in Washington, D.C., the Washington Field Office should take any action necessary on individuals who are the subjects of Washington cases.

"In the recent past, hearings have been held in New York City concerning the educational and the entertainment fields. The Bureau desires that the above instructions be followed in connection with the review of the testimony concerning these hearings and any hearings which may be held in the future. The Bureau further desires to be advised as to the status of the review of the testimony taken at hearings which have already been held in New York City.

INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA—PART 5

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1953

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
New York, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ¹

The Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities reconvened at 7:10 p.m., in New York, N. Y., Hon. Kit Clardy presiding.

Committee members present: Representatives Kit Clardy, Gordon H. Scherer, and Francis E. Walter.

Staff member present: Robert L. Kunzig, counsel.

Mr. CLARDY. The subcommittee will be in order.

Mr. Kunzig, will you please call the witness.

Mr. KUNZIG. Mr. Archibald Roosevelt.

Mr. CLARDY. Do you solemnly swear the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. ROOSEVELT. I do.

Mr. CLARDY. Let the record show that the chairman has appointed a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Clardy, Mr. Scherer, and Mr. Walter for the purpose of this hearing.

All right, counsel.

Mr. KUNZIG. Mr. Roosevelt, you have volunteered to come in this afternoon before a Subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as an Episcopal layman to give testimony of serious import on the question of communism amongst individuals in the field of religion.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Yes, sir.

Mr. KUNZIG. For the record, sir, would you state your full name?

TESTIMONY OF ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Archibald Roosevelt, A-r-c-h-i-b-a-l-d R-o-o-s-e-v-e-l-t.

Mr. KUNZIG. Your address?

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

Mr. KUNZIG. Could you, for the record, give just a brief résumé, sir, of your background?

¹ Released by the full committee.

*Archibald
Roosevelt*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWYORK (100-115642)

DATE:

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

11/13/53

SUBJECT: ARCHIBAND ROOSEVELT
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re FD-203 of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/26/53. b7C

[REDACTED] resident b7C of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. for many years advised that he has known of the subject by reputation in the community of Cold Spring Harbor for over 20 years. He said that he has never heard anything that would be derogatory to the subject's reputation regarding moral character or loyalty.

[REDACTED] Turkey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. advised that he b7C has known the subject and his family since 1922. It was in this year that the subject moved to TURKEY LANE, in relatively close proximity to the residence of [REDACTED] b7C. The subject has maintained his residence at this address since that time.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject is a son of the former president of the b7C United States, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] and he has always known the subject to be an active and enthusiastic enrollee of the Republican Party. CROWIN stated that the wife of the subject, nee GRACE LOCKWOOD, came from an old Boston, Mass. family. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] advised that there is not the slightest doubt in his mind that b7C the subject is most loyal to the United States. He has never exhibited any tendencies that would raise a question as to his loyalty. He said that the subject served in both World Wars I and II and in the latter though he was rather advanced in age. He characterized the subject as a "straight forward American". [REDACTED] also stated b7C that he would have no reason to question the loyalty of any member of the subject's family.

[REDACTED] was of the understanding that the subject is engaged in the stock b7C brokerage business in Wall Street, N.Y.C. He did not know the name of his firm.

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[REDACTED] Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. advised that he has known the subject for at least 25 years. He said that he did not know the subject socially but he had served on various civic committees with the subject over the years. He said that in all of the activities of the subject in the village of Cold Spring Harbor the subject has given no reason to doubt his entire loyalty to his country. [REDACTED] had recollection of the subject writing to the newspaper Newsday, a Nassau and Suffolk County daily, and in this communication he took issue with Protestant clergymen who were critical of the Congressional Committees who were making inquiry into the Communist Infiltration of the Churches. It was [REDACTED] recollection that the subject claimed that the clergy had been infiltrated.

The records of the Board of Elections, Suffolk County, Riverhead, N.Y. were examined by the writer from 1943 to date. The subject did not enroll in 1943 or 1945. In 1944 he cast a military ballot. From 1946 through 1952 the subject and his wife, GRACE, were enrolled in one of the two major political parties. All the above showed residence at Trukey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

[REDACTED] Island Credit Exchange, 375 New York Ave., Huntington, N.Y. furnished the following information from his records: As of 2/19/34 Mrs. ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT and GRACE ROOSEVELT were residing at Turkey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor. Mr. ROOSEVELT's business was shown as partner in Roosevelt & Sons, 30 Pine Street or Roosevelt and Wiegold, stock Brokers. At that time the subject was from 40 to 45 yrs of age. He had two or more dependent children. He had property at Cold Spring Harbor valued at \$100,000. He had an account in his name in the Bank of Manhattan Trust Co. The Credit Bureau of Greater New York, N.Y. C. had credit information re the subject. As of January 1951 the subject was self employed as a stock broker with an unnamed firm at 40 Wall St., N.Y.C.

[REDACTED] there is no derogatory credit data in the files of this organization regarding the subject.

The records of the Police Department of the Town of Huntington, Huntington, N.Y. had no reference to the subject in its files. This department serves the village of Cold Spring harbor.

Period of investigation 11/6, 9/53

Director, FBI

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SAC, New York (100-115642)

ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT
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On Monday, 7/6/53, ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, the subject, voluntarily appeared before a Subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as an Episcopal layman to give testimony of serious import on the question of Communism amongst individuals in the field of religion.

Mr. ROOSEVELT testified that he is the son of former president of the United States, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, that he served in the infantry during World War I, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, wounded in World War I; with the 162nd Infantry in New Guinea in World War II and wounded in World War II.

Mr. ROOSEVELT was asked by the Committee as to the danger of Communist infiltration through various individuals in the field of religion. He answered stating that it is only too well known that Communists are trying to, and in some cases succeeding, in infiltrating the churches. Mr. ROOSEVELT continued by saying, "There is only one way we can stop and reverse the trend in our churches - and that is complete exposure and pitiless publicity. There is no better method of attaining this than by the media of the duly elected representatives of the people - the Congress of the United States, through its committees."

The NYO indices failed to contain any derogatory information on the subject and a preliminary investigation indicated that the subject is a highly respected citizen in his community. Subject and his family are presently on a European tour which is expected to last two years.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the NYO unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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Chief Clerk:
Close Case on this WFO #12-6
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AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 5/28/54

BUREAU

b7c THE ALLIANCE, AKA: ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED. REFERENCE IS MADE
TO LETTER OF 5/9/54 TO THE DIRECTOR FROM ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT,
200 EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK, AND DIRECTOR'S LETTER
OF 5/21/54 TO ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT RE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.
THE BUREAU IN REFERENCED LETTER, 5/21/54, REQUESTED AN AGENT OF
THE NYO TO CONTACT MR. ROOSEVELT AND OBTAIN PERTINENT DATA RECEIVED
b7c BY HIM OR THE ALLIANCE, INC. RECENTLY [REDACTED] A
SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACT OF THE NYO FURNISHED A LETTER DATED 4/26/54
b7c FROM ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT TO [REDACTED] SETTING FORTH INFORMATION
CONCERNING "THE ALLIANCE", WHICH MR. ROOSEVELT REPRESENTS AS A
NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. IT APPEARS
b7c MR. ROOSEVELT IS SENDING OUT THIS TYPE OF LETTER IN AN EFFORT
TO RAISE FUNDS. [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED HIS LETTER FOR REPLY
DATED 4/30/54 TO MR. ROOSEVELT IN WHICH HE DONATED \$15. ONE
PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LETTERS IS BEING FORWARDED
TO THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE LATTER
PART OF ITEM FOUR IN THE ROOSEVELT LETTER OF 4/26/54, WHICH STATES:
"FOR THIS REASON WE DIRECTED OUR EFFORTS TO AN APPRAISAL OF

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CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, AND ALSO A STUDY OF THE FBI. TO OUR ASTONISHMENT, WE FOUND THAT BOTH THE FBI AND THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES COULD DO BUT A PORTION OF THE PRELIMINARY WORK THEMSELVES. THEY DEPEND ON OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR MOST OF THEIR LEADS. THEY EVALUATE AND FILE ALL SUCH INFORMATION AND ONLY CONTINUE THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS WHEN THEY DECIDE THAT THE MATTER IS WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT." THE FOREGOING IS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS THE BUREAU DESIRES TO MAKE IN REGARD TO INITIAL CONTACT BY THE NYO WITH MR. ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT. IT IS FELT THAT THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE MATTERS AS SET OUT IN PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO MR. ROOSEVELT IN THIS INITIAL CONTACT. NYO INTENDS TO ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, TO SEE MR. ROOSEVELT ON 6/2 NEXT, UACB.

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AIR-TEL
NY, 6/3/54

BUREAU

THE ALLIANCE, AKA ALLIANCE, INC.; INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS.
REOUR AIR-TEL 5/28 AND BUTEL 6/1/54. ON 6/2/54, SAS [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT AT
HIS BUSINESS, ROOSEVELT AND CROSS, INC., BOND BROKERS, 40 WALL
ST., NYC. ROOSEVELT ADVISED THAT ALLIANCE, INC., WAS FORMED ✓
ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO. HE STATED THAT HE IS THE
PRESIDENT; FURTHER, THAT [REDACTED] b7C
OF THE LAW FIRM OF COUDERT BROTHERS, 488 MADISON AVE., NYC, IS VICE
PRESIDENT, AND THE TREASURER IS [REDACTED] b7C
OF THE FIRM OF ROOSEVELT AND SON, BROKERS, OF 48 WALL ST., NYC. ROOSEVELT
STATED THAT ALLIANCE, INC., IS A NON-PROFIT FACT-FINDING NY
CORPORATION SET UP TO HELP PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS COMBAT
COMMUNISM. MR. ROOSEVELT ADVISED THAT HE FEELS THAT "HARD-
CORE COMMUNISTS" ARE DIRECTING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE US
AND THAT MOST PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT EQUIPPED
TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. ROOSEVELT STATED THAT HE ORIGINALLY
STARTED OUT TO FINANCE THIS ORGANIZATION HIMSELF BUT FOUND IT
WAS TOO GREAT A FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR HIM. HE STATED HE THEN
DISCUSSED AND RECEIVED ADVICE ABOUT THE FORMATION AND THE NEED

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✓ OF THE ALLIANCE, INC., WITH JOHN T. FLYNN, AUTHOR, NYC;
ALFRED KOHLBERG, ONE WEST 37TH ST., NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE
AMERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVE OF PITTSBURGH COURIER;
[REDACTED] INS CONSULTANT; JOE KORNFEIDER, AKA JOE
ZACK, INS CONSULTANT, [REDACTED] ROOSEVELT RELATED

THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COLLECTING A LIBRARY ON COMMUNISM b7c
FOR YEARS AND ALSO HAS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION HIMSELF. HE
STATED THAT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST THE [REDACTED] LIBRARY IS NOW b7c
OWNED BY [REDACTED] AND HIMSELF. b7c

HE ADVISED THE HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIANCE, INC., AND WHERE THE
FILES ARE MAINTAINED, IS AT 400 EAST 9TH ST., NYC, PHONE b7c
AL 4-0557, WHICH IS THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF [REDACTED] AND WHERE b7c
HIS LIBRARY IS LOCATED. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] OPERATES A REAL b7c
ESTATE OFFICE OUT OF THIS ADDRESS. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS b7c
WORKED FOR ALLIANCE, INC., ON VARIOUS MATTERS. HE FURTHER
ADVISED THAT THE MAILING ADDRESS OF ALLIANCE, INC., IS 112
EAST 36TH ST., NYC, PHONE LEXINGTON 2-8558, WHICH IS THE
FORMER HEADQUARTERS OF THE NOW DEFUNCT EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
WHICH ORIGINALLY WAS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNISM IN
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] b7c

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WHO WAS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, HANDLES SOME OF THE WORK FOR ALLIANCE, INC., AT 112 EAST 36TH ST. ROOSEVELT RELATED THAT ALLIANCE, INC., HAS SUPPLIED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION ON COMMUNISM AND RELATED MATTERS FROM WILLIAM BUCKLEY, 103 EAST 37TH ST., NYC, AUTHOR OF "MC CARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES"; ALFRED KOHLBERG; [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] FOREST HILLS, NY; THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, 15 PARK ROW, AND [REDACTED] OF G. H. WALKER AND CO., ONE WALL ST., NYC. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS INTERESTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE RELATED THAT [REDACTED] b7c b7c b7c

[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF RUSSIAN SOLIDARISTS WHICH IS A GROUP OF RUSSIANS FORMED TO RESCUE KIDNAPED RUSSIANS AND WHO OPERATE AN UNDERGROUND BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS. ROOSEVELT RELATED HE HAS HELPED [REDACTED] b7c

NYC, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK ON THE KAYEN FOREST MASSACRE; [REDACTED] OF THE CIRCUIT RIDERS, INC., OF 308 WEST COURT ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND [REDACTED] HOTEL GORHAM, NYC. [REDACTED] IS WRITING A BOOK ON THE INFILTRATION OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT BY COMMUNISM. ROOSEVELT STATED THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF ALLIANCE, INC.; b7c b7c b7c

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HOWEVER, ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO HE STATED HE MAILED OUT A PUBLIC APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO MANY PERSONS INCLUDING A LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT TAFT, OF WHICH HE WAS ONE, AND TO DATE HE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT \$4000. HE ADVISED ALLIANCE HAS NO INVESTIGATOR AND AT PRESENT HAS ONLY TWO PAID GIRLS DOING CLERICAL WORK. HE RELATED THE BACKBONE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THE [REDACTED] LIBRARY WHICH CONTAINS COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION AND PERIODICALS OF COMMUNISM FROM 1930 TO THE PRESENT. MR. ROOSEVELT STATED THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE ALL THE INFORMATION HE HAD AVAILABLE TO THE FBI AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OR GROUPS THAT ARE COMBATING COMMUNISM. HE EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK OF THE BUREAU AND STATED HE WANTED MR. HOOVER TO KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING AND HOW HE WAS DOING IT AND WHO WAS WORKING WITH HIM. THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI IN SUBVERSIVE MATTERS WAS POINTED OUT AND DISCUSSED WITH MR. ROOSEVELT AND HE STATED THAT IF ALLIANCE, INC., RECEIVED ANYTHING PERTINENT TO THE BUREAU'S WORK, HE WOULD FURNISH IT TO THE NYO. THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN ITEM FOUR OF MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF 4/26/54 TO [REDACTED] PERTAINING TO THE FBI'S DEPENDENCE ON OUTSIDERS WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. ROOSEVELT WITHOUT REFERRING TO THIS SPECIFIC LETTER. MR. ROOSEVELT ADVISED THAT HE HAD MENTIONED SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THIS IN HIS APPEAL FOR FUNDS LETTERS BUT

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THE IDEA HE WAS TRYING TO GET ACROSS AT THE TIME WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PUBLIC REPORTING INFORMATION TO THE FBI AND HOW THE PUBLIC COULD HELP THE FBI BY DOING SO. HE STATED THAT IF HE HAD DONE SO, HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO GIVE ANY IDEA THAT THE FBI WAS SOLELY DEPENDENT ON OUTSIDERS AND THAT IN ANY FUTURE APPEAL LETTER OF HIS HE WOULD CLARIFY THIS MATTER AND CLEARLY STATE HIS IDEA AS RELATED ABOVE. MR. ROOSEVELT WAS ADVISED HIS ENCLOSURES WERE NOT RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU IN HIS LETTER OF 5/9/54 TO THE DIRECTOR. HE STATED HE WOULD FORWARD THEM TO THE NYO. THE NYO DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. IF THE NYO HAS REASON TO CONTACT ALLIANCE, INC., OR ANY OF THE OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE ON AN OFFICIAL MATTER, THIS CONTACT WILL BE MADE UACB.

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